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unification has to have an effective date before August 2nd of 2003. Want to make sure we got it correct here now. That's all I have to say. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. Senator Wehrbein, on the Baker amendment.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President and members, just very briefly I want to say I support Senator Baker's amendment, but I don't want to get...with reservations that, upon Final Reading and budget considerations in May, I may look very carefully at the General Funds in this. I definitely support the transfer of the funds that we have at this point, but I...I don't want to mislead anybody in where we may end up in May. So, with that, I do support this amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. We're discussing the Baker amendment to LB 313. Senator Baker, there are no further lights. Did you wish to close? Senator Baker waives his option to close. The question before the body is AM0441 to LB 313. All in favor of the amendment vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the Baker amendment to LB 313. Have you all voted who care to? Have you all voted? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Baker's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Baker amendment is adopted. Speaker Kristensen.

CLERK: I have nothing further. I'm...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Speaker Kristensen, you're recognized for an announcement.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Okay, thank you, Mr. President. Members, just to give you a heads up yet this morning, we're going to pass over LB 270 and LB 270A, so we will not take them up.